

ing staff in a manner that will be a total surprise to South Side fans. Cy Morgan, the erratic twirler released by the Athletics last season, said today he would be back in the majors before the middle of the coming fight. Morgan added that Jimmy Callahan was the man who would give him a chance to return from the minors. In condition, Morgan would be a big help to the Sox. He is wild, but when the pill does come over it is never treated very disrespectfully. Cy opened the season last year by pitching a one-hit game for the Macks against Washington. Later he fell into the same rut as did many of the other members of the ex-world's champions and was handed the blue envelope.

Harry O'Hagen, a veteran ball player, died suddenly yesterday in Newark, N. J. While with New Haven O'Hagen made one of the few unassisted triple plays recorded in baseball history. He was a first baseman, and later played with Chicago, Pittsburgh, Kansas City, Rochester and Denver.

The New York promoters are up to their old tricks again, and boxing is facing another investigation. The state athletic commission is to probe the charge that more tickets were sold for the Rivers-Cross fight than there were seats. A near riot resulted, and nearly a thousand fans who held tickets were prevented from seeing the bout. Those who arrived late found others in their places. The McMahon brothers,

managers of the Empire A. C., will have to return about \$2,000 to disappointed ticket holders. It is the old story of prizefight promoters refusing to let well enough alone, and trying to clean up on one fight. A similar episode closed Kenosha, Wis., to boxing when prospects for weekly fights there were promising.

Chris Von Der Ahe, owner of the St. Louis Browns when they were a ball club, is critically ill in St. Louis. His death is imminent. Charley Comiskey began his baseball career under Von Der Ahe, who was one of the most picturesque figures in baseball.

The chief of police of Omaha has put the lid on boxing, preventing the bout between Packey McFarland and Charles Whitney, scheduled for Friday night.

Joseph Cohen, known on the stage as Joseph Cane, was granted a divorce from his wife, Blossom Seeley, the actress. Rube Marquard, pitcher of the New York Giants, refused to "waive" on Blossom. He was named as correspondent. Marquard and Seeley are acting together in a vaudeville sketch, and while here the Rube said he would marry his partner Jan. 17. Cane and a private detective said they went to a hotel in Atlantic City the night of Dec. 7. They tried to make Marquard open the door to a hotel room. It was 2 a. m. Rube was shy and refused to let the men in. Cane and his assistant broke down the door. Rube was wearing a suit of pink pajamas